



## Jack Gladstone

Jack Gladstone is considered to be one of the leading singers and storytellers in Native American culture. He was born in Seattle to a German-American mother and father belonging to the Blackfeet Indian Tribe. His Great Grandfather was Red Crow, the legendary chief of the Blood Tribe known for both his skills in battle and diplomacy. After graduating from the University of Washington with a degree in Speech communication, Jack moved to the Blackfeet Reservation in Northern Montana where he both taught at the local community college and began his career as an entertainer and interpreter of Native American Culture. He started his public appearances with the creation of Glacier National Park's "Native American Speaks" series in 1985, which eventually won him an award for "excellence in the interpretation of Native American Culture". Jack Gladstone's recently performed at the January 29 dedication ceremony for the new Montana State Quarter. By popular demand, Jack returns to Homestead National Monument of America for this year's Homestead Days celebration.